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SUBJECT: GOP POSITION ON GRAVEL AMENDMENT CONCERNING SEA-
LEVEL CANAL STUDY

REF: STATE 170975

1. FYI ONLY. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT PRINTED HEARINGS OF
PANAMA CANAL SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNING SEA-LEVEL CANAL STUDY
(REFTEL) WILL INCLUDE LETTER FROM PANAMANIAN CHARGE
BILONICK TO SENATOR GRAVEL DATED JUNE 26.

2. TEXT OF LETTER AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR SENATOR GRAVEL:

PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST AND WITHOUT ANY DESIGNS TO INTER-
VENE IN THE DEBATE WHICH IS PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE AROUND
THE GRAVEL MAGNUM AMENDMENT TO AN ACT AUTHORIZATION (SIC)
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CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS ON RIVERS FOR NAVIGATION (HR 8309),
I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO REPLY TO YOU AS
FOLLOWS:
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THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IS INTERESTED IN THE COMPLETION
OF A JOINT STUDY WHICH WILL UPDATE THE ATLANTIC-PACIFIC

INTEROCEANIC CANAL STUDY COMMISSION REPORT AND EVALUATE
THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE
FEASABILITY OF A SEA LEVEL CANAL. (SIC)

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED R.A. BILONICK-PAREDES
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES END QUOTE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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